

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Assault Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Elder Abuse Unit to help apprehend the suspect responsible for a serious assault case that occurred on November 12, 2009 in Clairemont Mesa.

At about 3:30 p.m. a 69-year-old man was removing old posters from around his neighborhood when a male in a black two-door car drove up. The man began cussing at and approaching the victim. There was a woman in the passenger seat of the car and she yelled at the victim that her dog was featured on the poster the victim had removed. The male then pushed the victim to the ground and left the area.

The victim struck his head on the sidewalk and sustained several injuries that required surgery to correct. He had previous medical conditions that were exacerbated by this incident and could have been life threatening for him.

The suspect is a white male, about 25, 6' 165 – 175 lbs He had tattoos on his arms and possibly on his neck; he may have pierced ears and was wearing a white shirt. The victim believes there was a lot of yellow in the tattoos. The suspect drove up in a black two-door car, possibly an Infiniti, with out-of-state plates, a decal on the rear windshield that covers the top third of the window and contained white gothic letters and a modified chrome front bumper. The suspect's first name may be Dillon and he is believed to frequent the Pacific Beach area. There was also a female in the front passenger seat and a white male in the rear passenger seat whose name might be Andrew.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity of these suspects to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.com</u>.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.